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Dear Folks

Now a days everything in Franklin must. Hope you had a very pleasant Christmas holiday. Recived a Christmas present from E. a couple of days ago. It really was swell gift. Everything sure did come in handy. Probely will recieve another one any day now.

Today is the first day of a new year this will be the year that old Adolf Hitler will fall. But he will be a sorry fellow in the following months to come. Suppose he is a pretty sorry guy right now.

How did the new year come in last night. It was pretty dead around this part of England. The weather here is pretty cold right now especily last night we have had ~~some~~ no snow as yet.

did you have any snow there for Christmas
Hope you had a little at least.
Recieved a letter from Babs yesterday
it sure was a swell little letter. She
can write very good for a kid her age, almost
a good as mine as I am now. Recieved a
letter from Em yesterday. Very glad to
hear from her, her letters are swell.
~~Guess I will close for now~~
Love "Dick"